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UM WILL CONFER 1,853 DEGREES

MISSOULA--

Earned degrees, honorary doctorates and various awards will be presented at the 84th annual commencement at the University of Montana Sunday, June 14, at 2 p.m.

Eligible to take part in the exercises are 1,851 men and women who will complete degree requirements spring quarter or who completed them any of the preceding three quarters. Commencement will recognize candidates for 1,358 undergraduate, 379 master's and 114 doctoral degrees, including 74 law degrees.

Norman Maclean, Chicago, Ill., will receive the honorary doctor of letters degree, and G. W. Prescott, Wyoming, N. Y., the honorary doctor of science.

Maclean, a former Missoulian, retired as William Rainey Harper Professor of English at the University of Chicago in 1973 after 45 years on the faculty. His books include "A River Runs Through It," stories of his growing up in western Montana.

Prescott, a world authority on fresh water algae, was part-time professor of botany and resident biologist at the UM Biological Station, Yellow Bay, from his retirement in 1968 from the Michigan State University faculty until 1980. He was visiting professor at the station during summers from 1950 to 1968.

A hooding ceremony for candidates for the juris doctor degree is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. in the Music Recital Hall on campus. Justice Gene B. Daly, Montana Supreme Court, will be the speaker.

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Degree candidates, faculty and administrators will assemble in academic garb on the campus oval at 1 p.m. and at 1:50 will proceed to the Harry Adams Field House, where the exercises will start at 2 p.m. The two-hour ceremony is open to the public. Seats are not reserved.

The candidates will be presented by the deans and the degrees will be conferred by UM President Richard C. Bowers, who will also deliver the charge to the class of 1981. Candidates will be announced individually as they cross the stage.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. Frank Matule, and the benediction, by the Rev. Lynne Fitch. John Ellis of the UM music faculty will play the organ processional and recessional.

Commencement participants may get caps, gowns and hoods without charge from the Associated Students' Store in the University Center. The store will distribute them in the center's Montana rooms from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 9, 10, 11 and 12.

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